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Remarks

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination is being filed in response to paper no. 20081112. Since the time for filing a statement under 37 CFR § 1.98(c) has past, with the filing of this RCE it is believed that the Examiner can now review the references filed in the Information Disclosure Statement of February 19, 2008. Once the Examiner has reviewed these references, it is believed that the application can now pass to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, for its review of this application.

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